

Penn State University, Berks Campus

Student Government Association

Minutes September 21, 2016

Call to Order

-12:16p.m.

President/ VP Address

Joey: Hello, everyone! We'll begin with the attendance.

(Anna takes the attendance.)

-Joey: Patrick is not here with us today as he is helping out with the voter registration under the tent right now. There will be no SGA meeting next week due to the Academic advising meetings. We will reconvene in two weeks, October 5th. I would like to thank the budget committee for working so diligently and hard on getting the budgets through with Ryan. And lastly, will the following clubs meet with me after the meeting. (List of clubs). Thank you.

Approval of the Minutes

- Troy (Chamber Choir): approve the minutes

- Dylan (Ag Club): second

No discussion/ opposed/ abstentions

Approval of the Agenda

- Troy (Chamber Choir): approve the agenda

- Chaz (THON): second

No discussions/ opposed/ abstentions

Old Business

Joey: Last week, a lot of you had shared your concerns with me, and I am still in the process of getting you guys the answers. We will continue with those concerns and discussions at the next SGA meeting; which is October 5th.

New Business

-Joey: I would like to ask Ryan to come forward to talk about the budget allocations.

-Chaz (THON): I would like to motion for Cheerleading and Lion Ambassadors to join the assembly.

-Kyle (Honors): Second.

No discussions/ opposed/ abstentions

-Ryan (Financial): Starting off, eleven clubs had requested for funding and only ten were given the funds. The only club that I am still working with is Hotel and Restaurant Society. One big thing that I wanted to stress is for you guys to look at the Handbook. Bring it back to your clubs and see what you need in the budget request. A lot of you were missing the necessary forms, so please make sure you familiarize with that.

Joey: The Budget Handbook will be on the SGA website later on this week, so look out for that. Our IT chair has done an amazing job on that. Also, we can't vote on this matter until October 5th about the allocations; on what you guys believe.

Ryan: I also wanted to make a point that you have till Friday to make an appeal. The forms are up on the SGA website; fill them out and give it to Campus Life.

Open forum:

-No discussions today.

Club Announcements:

-Kaishla (CAB): Tomorrow at 9pm, we have Joe Tran; the comedian and magician in the MPR.

-Chaz (THON): We have canning this weekend, Friday- Sunday; 5am-9pm. If you're interested in that, please e-mail Mike Serago. On Monday, we have a fundraising event at PJ and Chipotle on Sunday.

Ian (Outdoor): We have rock climbing at the Reading Rocks, from 5-8pm.

Emily (Berks College Democrats): We have a voter registration event on Friday, during common hour, in Perkins. And on Monday we have a debate watch party in Gaige Room 122, at 8:30pm.

-Austin (DECA): We are still selling boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts in Tully's. \$9 for a box. Wednesday and Friday.

-Joey: SGA has a voter registration set up outside the tent right now with the Berks County League of Women and BSCC. There will also be another one during Homecoming.

Staff Reports:

-Joey: I would like to call forward Mike.

-Mike (IT chair): I just wanted to show everyone the SGA website. All the forms, club information, community service information, documents, and handbooks will be under the tabs. You can also read the minutes on here; from past ones to present ones. Later on, I will also be updating and putting descriptions of the committee chairs on the website as well.

-Joey: Great job! Thank you, Mike.

Campus Life Reports:

-No discussions today.

Adjournment

-Chaz (THON): Motion to adjourn.

-Ian (Outdoors Club): Second.